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The following items were incorrectly debited to our December 2005 account statement for 24-0037:

Serial No.	Date Posted	Control No.	Amount	Type
09/607,676	12/01	30	<u>\$360</u>	D

The fee code for the \$360 charge should have been 1203 for a multiple dependent claim charge instead of 1253. Please credit \$360 for the 1253 charge and properly charge the 1203 fee code for this application. I have included a copy of the appropriate statement page for your reference, together with a copy of the transmittal letter.

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11/312425	12/27	4	\$150	D
11/312425	12/27	5	\$250	D
11/312425	12/27	6	\$100	D

These charges are for a small entity application filing. This is not correct. As you are aware, Xerox Corporation is a large entity organization. The initial charges were properly charged to our deposit account on December 23, 2005. Please refer to control numbers 200-202. On December 27, credits were applied for these correct charges. On the same day, the above erroneous small entity filing fees were debited. Therefore, please credit our deposit account for these small entity filing fees and properly charge us for the large entity filing fees. Copies of the appropriate statement page with all of the charges are included for your reference. In addition, I have provided a copy of the transmittal for your reference.

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Serial No.	Date Posted	Control No.	Amount	Type
09/725998	12/08	2	\$450	D
09/725998	12/08	3	\$570	D

The above charges are for a 3-month extension of time. These charges should not have been applied to our deposit account. Our outside counsel, Fay, Sharpe, et al., authorized payment for this three month extension on their own charge card. Please see the attached charge card statement from Fay, Sharpe for this charge. Please credit our deposit account for these two above charges. A copy of the statement page is also attached for your reference.

If there are any further questions, please call me at the below number.

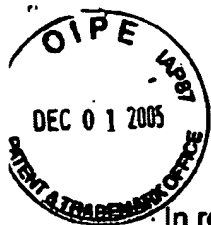
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Dianne Ayers

Attachments



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor(s): Edwards, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/607,676

Confirm. No. 1239

Filed: June 30, 2000

Title: DOCUMENTS AS A METAPHOR  
FOR THE WORLD

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

**Customer No. 23910**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.8**

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*Eric N. Hoover*

(Attorney Signature)

Eric N. Hoover, Reg. No. 37,355

Signature Date: November 29, 2005

**REPLY C UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This REPLY C is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005.

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**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.

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Attorney Docket No.: XERX-01041US0

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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,380.00**

### Complete If Known

Application Number **09/607,676**  
Filing Date **06/30/2000**  
First Named Inventor **Warren Keith Edwards**  
Examiner Name **Cesar B. Paula**  
Art Unit **2178**  
Attorney Docket No. **XERX-01041US0**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):  
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number **24-0037** Deposit Account Name **Xerox Corporation**  
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
17 - 20 or HP = 0	0	0.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
360.00	360.00	

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Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
- 100 - / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x =

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **3-mo. Extension (\$1020): Multiple dependent claim fee (\$360)**

**Fees Paid (\$)**

**1,380.00**

SUBMITTED BY		
Signature <b>Eric Hoover</b>	Registration No. <b>37,355</b>	Telephone <b>415.362.3800</b>
Name (Print/Type) <b>Eric N. Hoover</b>	Date <b>November 29, 2005</b>	

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b>	
<b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4816))		<b>XERX-01041US0</b>	
<b>Application Number 09/607,676</b>		<b>Filed 06/30/2000</b>	
<b>For DOCUMENTS AS A METAPHOR FOR THE WORLD</b>			
<b>Art Unit 2178</b>		<b>Examiner Cesar B. Paula</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$900 is enclosed.			
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<u>Eric N. Hoover</u> Signature		<u>November 29, 2005</u> Date	
<u>Eric N. Hoover</u> Typed or printed name		<u>415.362.3800</u> Telephone Number	
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